A

AUG 2 3 2001 L

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

FLORIAN MEINHARD KÖNIG, (F-2)

SERIAL NO.:

09/844,114

GROUP:

2631

FILED:

APRIL 27, 2001

TITLE:

METHOD OF HIGH-FREQUENCY SIGNAL TRANSMISSION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) - FILING DATE GRANTED and CLAIM OF PRIORITY

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

sir:

In response to the enclosed "Notice to File Missing Parts", dated June 27, 2001, submitted herewith is the duly executed DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY, along with a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration. Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicant herewith claims the benefit of priority of his earlier-filed application under the International Convention in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119. Submitted herewith is a certified copy of the German application having the Serial No. 100 20 857.6, bearing the filing date of April 28, 2000.

It is hereby requested that receipt of the priority document be acknowledged by the Patent Office.

An Information Disclosure Statement is also attached hereto.

Any fee deficiencies may be charged to deposit account 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted, FLORIAN MEINHARD KÖNIG, (F-2)

COLLARD & ROE, P.C. 1077 Northern Boulevard Roslyn, New York 11576 (516) 365-9802 ACC:jc Allison C. Collard, Reg.No.22,532 Edward R. Freedman, Reg.No.26,048 Attorneys for Applicants

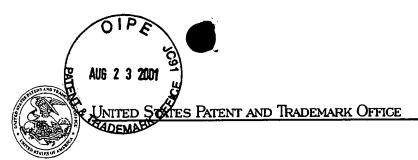
Enclosures:

Notice to File Missing Parts Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney Check for \$65.00 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form and 2 refs

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 21, 2001.

Ingrid Mittendorf

www.uspto.gov



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER APPLICATION NUMBER FILING/RECEIPT DATE

09/844,114

04/27/2001

Florian Meinhard Konig

KONIG, F-2

CONFIRMATION NO. 1016

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000006231564

COLLARD & ROE, P.C. 1077 Northern Boulevard Roslyn, NY 11576-1696

Date Mailed: 06/27/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

08/27/2001 MBERHE

00000012 03844114

01 FC:205

65.00 OP